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# Alberta and its Ranching

INTERESTING SCENES DEPICTING WILD LIFE IN ALBERTA.  
SCENES AMONG THE CATTLE RANCHES AND GRAZING LANDS  
OF THIS RICH COUNTRY. ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡ ♡

THE CHIEF TOWNS OF ALBERTA ILLUSTRATED. INDIAN LIFE  
IN ALBERTA PICTURED IN MANY CHARACTERISTIC SCENES.

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**T**HERE is no more interesting country throughout the Great West than the ranching belt, traversing Alberta, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. Alberta is, it is claimed, the finest ranching country on the continent, and in its valleys roam vast herds of cattle. It is growing rapidly in importance as a ranching country, and its population is steadily increasing. In Northern Alberta there is very rapid development. The Canadian Northern will traverse the Peace River Valley, and Edmonton, the chief centre of Northern Alberta, bids fair to be a second Winnipeg. Calgary, the chief town of Alberta, is a thriving centre of some eight thousand population. It is a well built town, its business blocks being built all of stone, which is obtainable near the town. It is a typical ranching centre, with all its free and careless life. Many of the ranchers are young Englishmen who find time to enjoy the zest of life, and polo, golf, cricket, football, race meets, etc., are no unimportant feature of the life of Calgary. Situated in the foothills of the Rockies, Calgary has a magnificent climate, and with an abundance of sunlight and bracing ozone and a sharp clear atmosphere it is a delightful place to live in. Lethbridge is a coal mining town in Southern Alberta. Macleod is the chief ranching centre of Southern Alberta. Alberta has within its bounds the famous resort of Banff, which is known the world over as one of the most picturesque mountain resorts in the world, and one of the most delightful health resorts. Its springs are celebrated for their curative qualities, and the magnificent mountain scenery attracts travellers from all over the world. Near Laggan, also on the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, are the Lakes in the Clouds, Lakes Louise and Agnes being particularly beautiful waterscapes, with the vast mountains rising around, clothed with evergreen and crowned with snow and ice.



Range Cattle at Pine Coulee, Willow Creek Range, General Round-up.

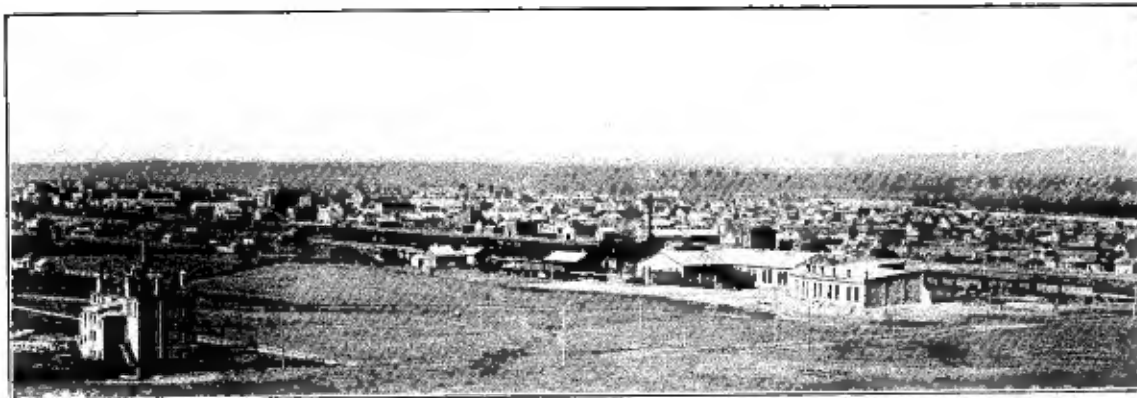


In Sight of Fort Saskatchewan.

C. W. MATHERS  
Photographer



A Congress of the Tribes at Calgary.

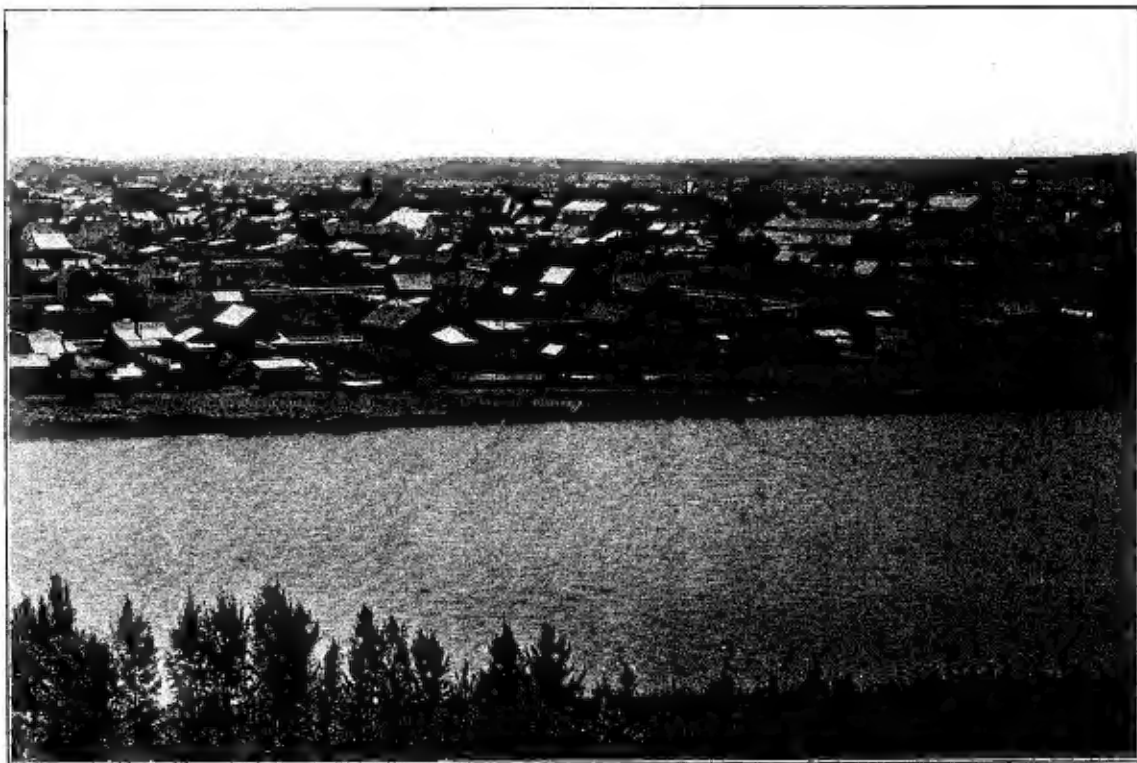


Calgary, looking Northwest, showing C. P. R. Shops and General Hospital.



Barracks of the Northwest Mounted Police, Calgary.

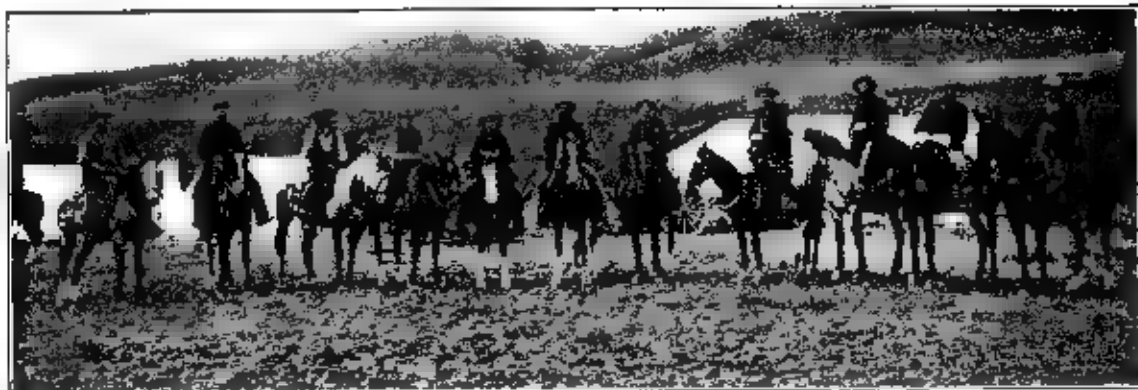




Calgary, Alberta, looking South, the Foothills of the Rockies in the Distance.



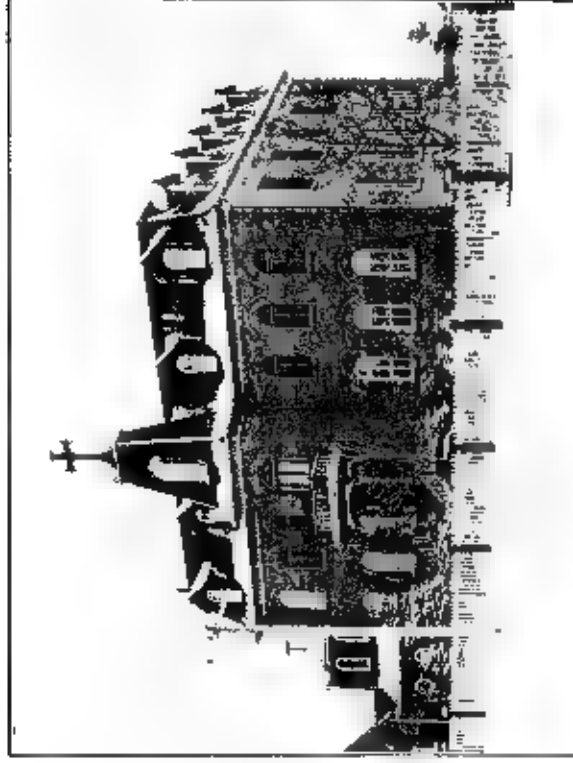
View Inside the Branding Corral.



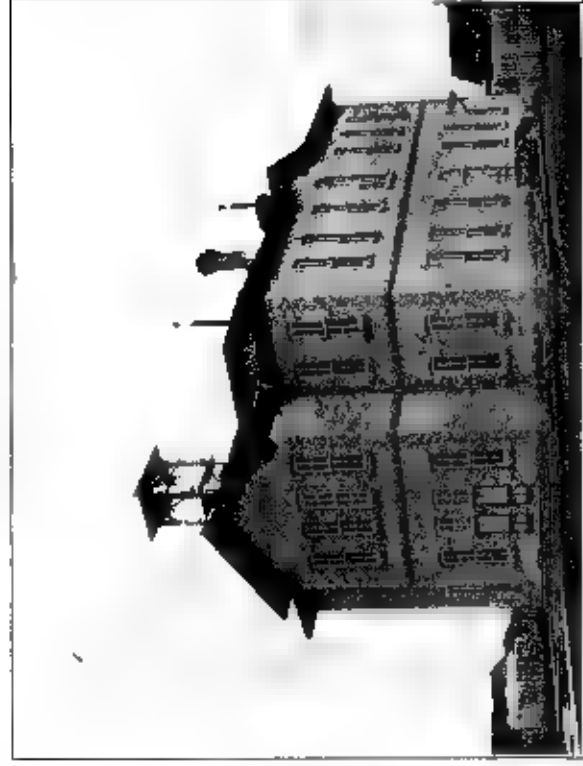
A Group of Cowboys.



Sarcee Indian Camp.



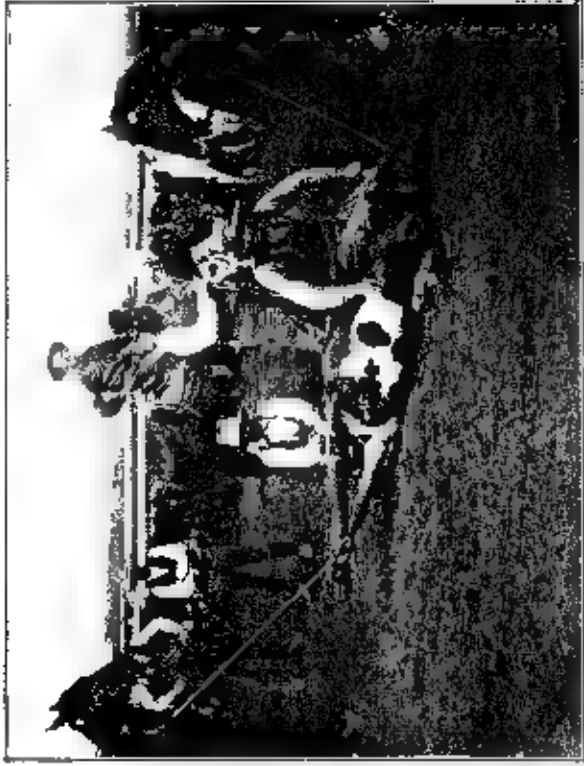
Convent of the Sacred Heart, Calgary



Central School, Calgary



*Encampment of Northwest Indians.*



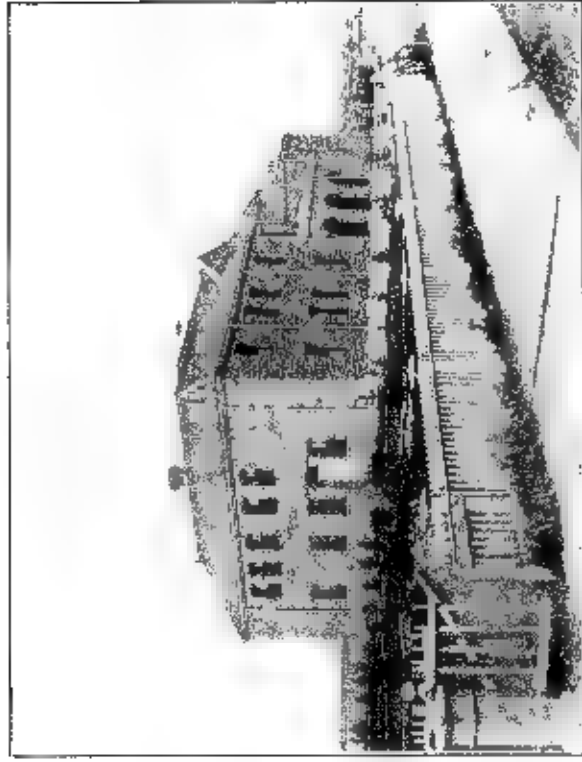
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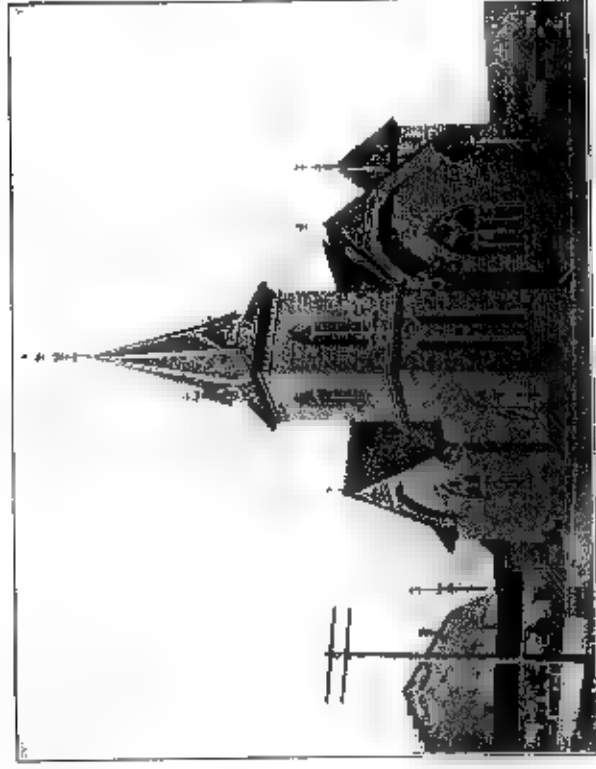
Roping



Lakes in the Clouds, reached from the Station of Laggan. A Scene of Enchantment

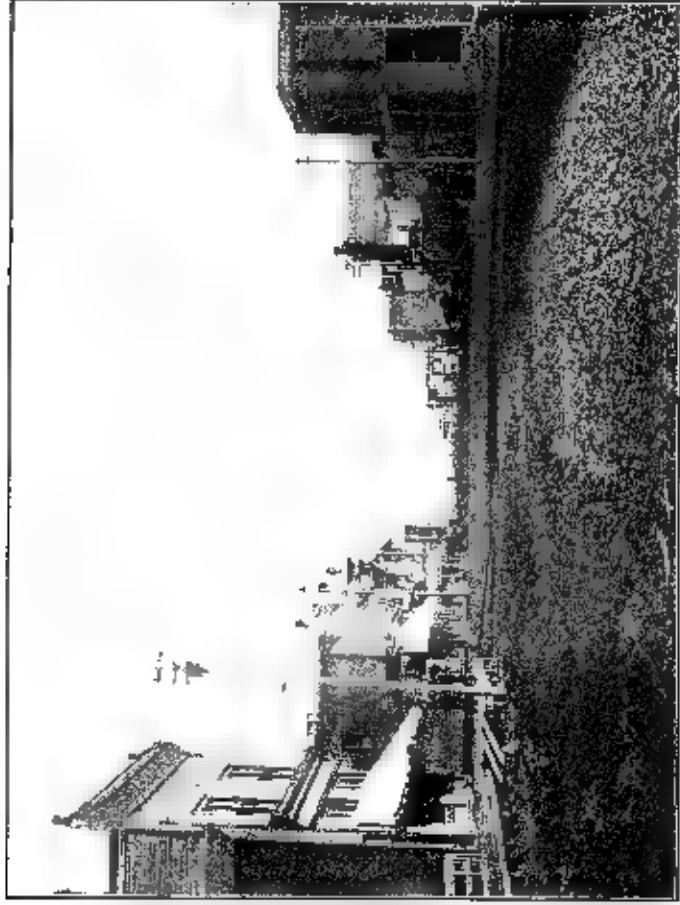


Court House Calgan

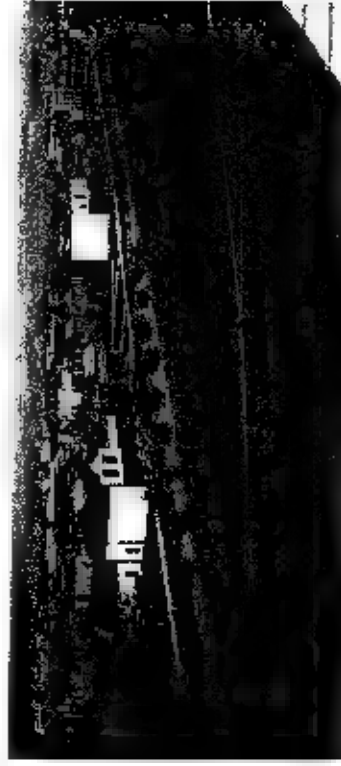


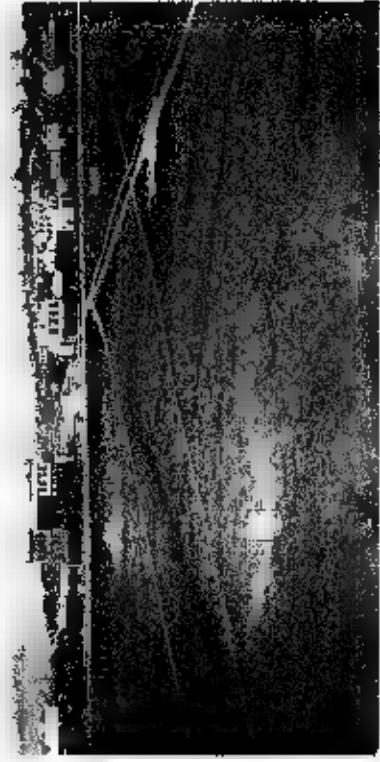
Knox Presbyterian Church, Calgan



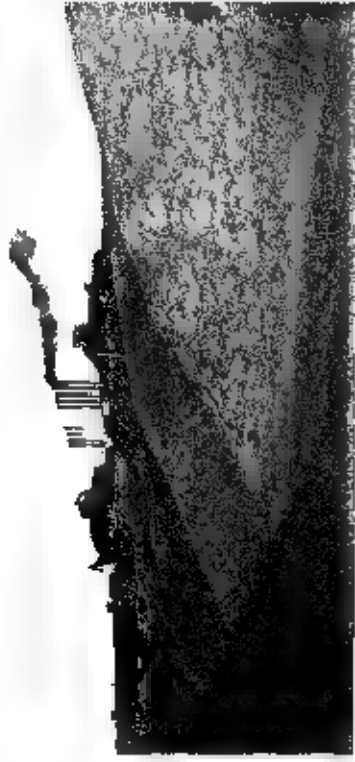


White Art at Strathcona looking East  
 Photo by T. J. J.





Bridge View of Lethbridge, Alberta



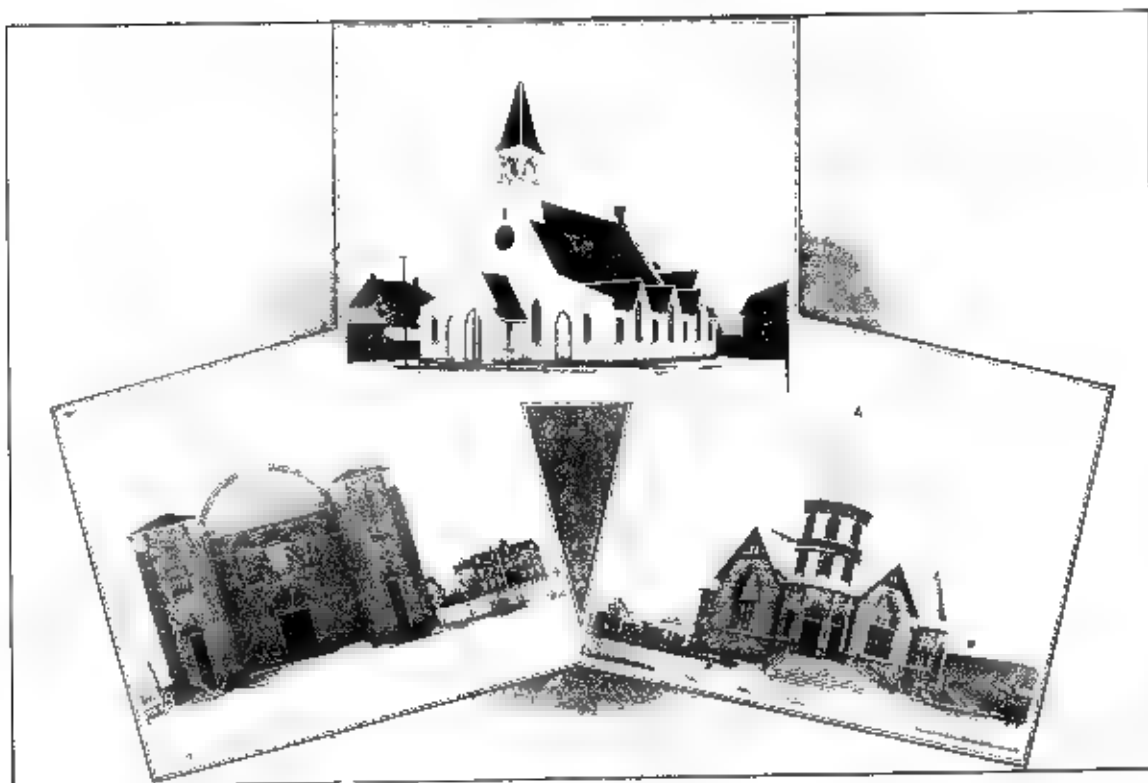
Coal Mines at Lethbridge, Alberta



Native Americans - Wisconsin



Blood Indians



Roman Catholic.

Anglican Church.  
CALGARY CHURCHES.

Baptist Church.



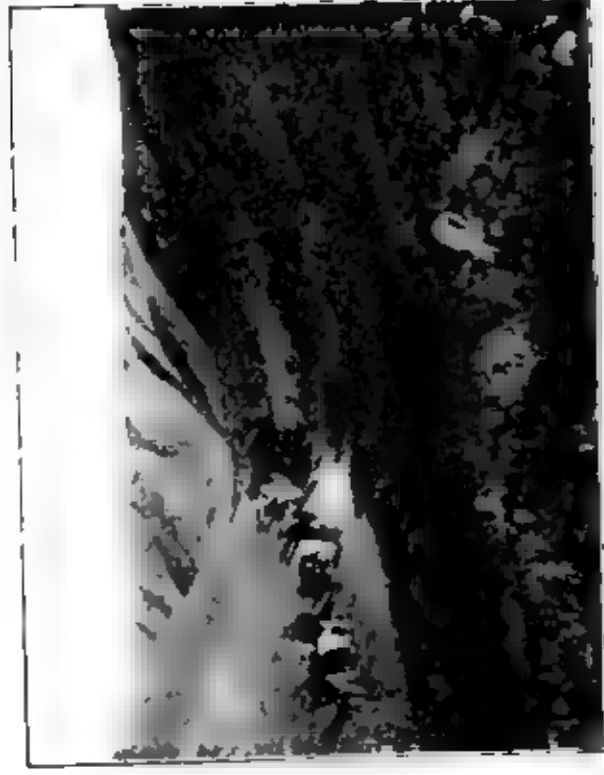
The Bow Valley in the Canadian National Park



Banff Hotel. Banff National Park



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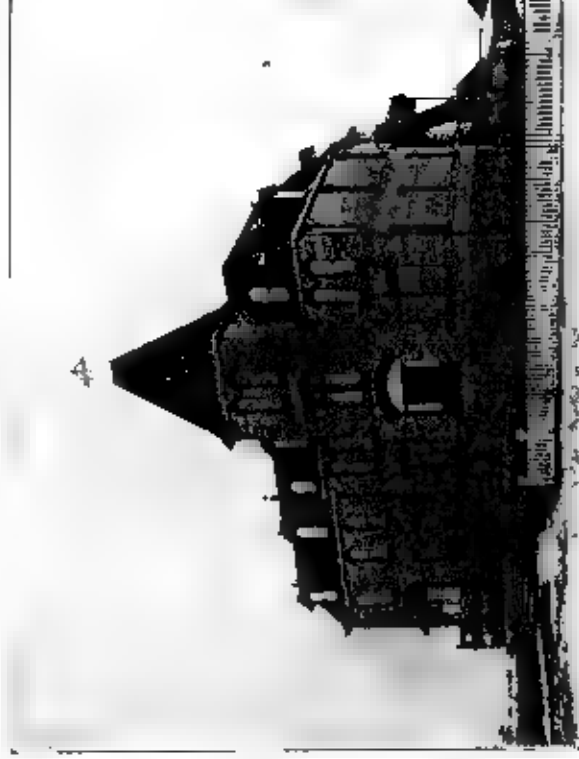


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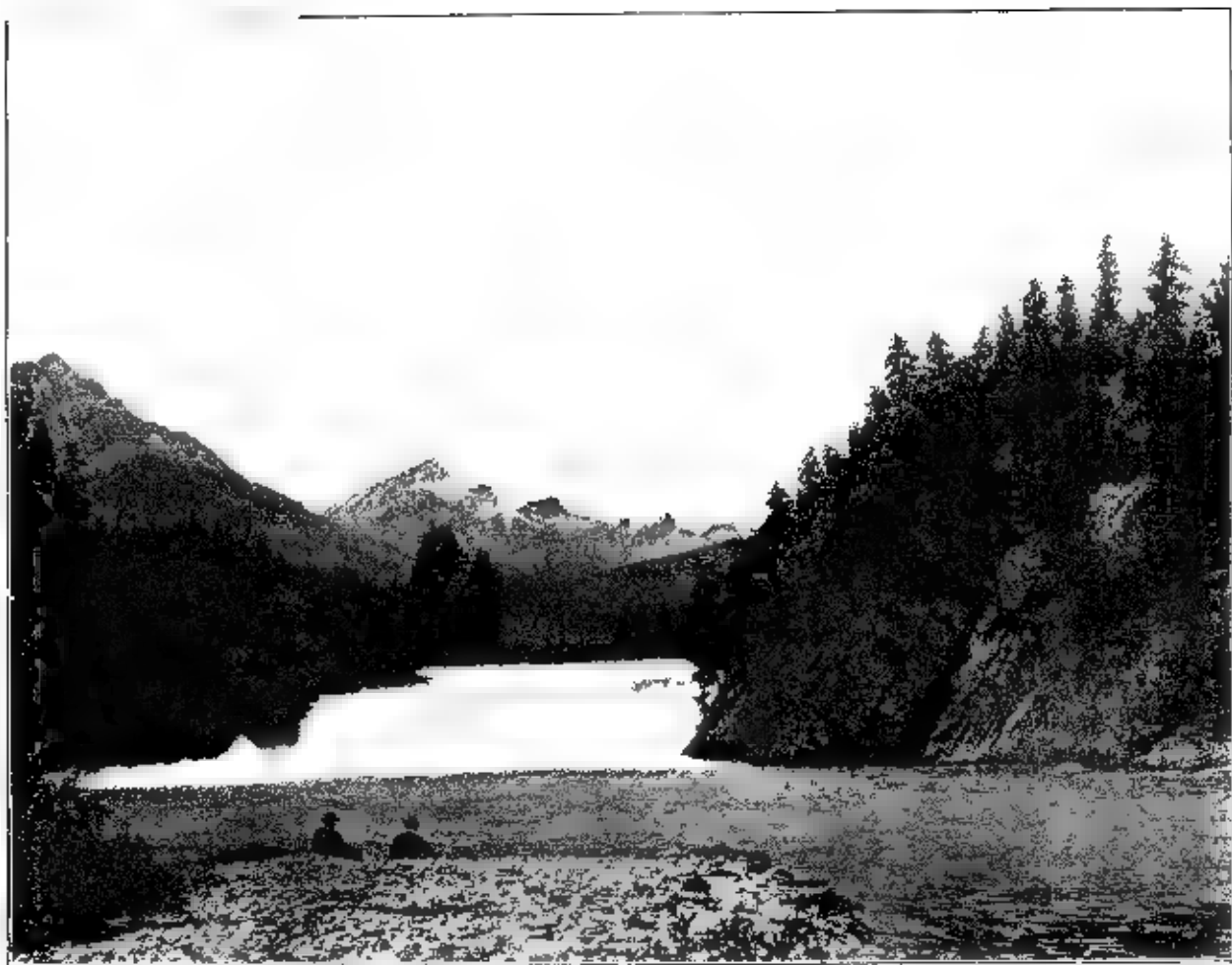




General Hospital, Calgary



Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary



Bow River Falls. Banff, Alberta.



Mount Kailash one of the Peaks surrounding the Bow Valley



The Canadian Pacific Railway's Splendid Mexican Hotel, The Banff House, Banff, The Rockies, Alberta, Canada.



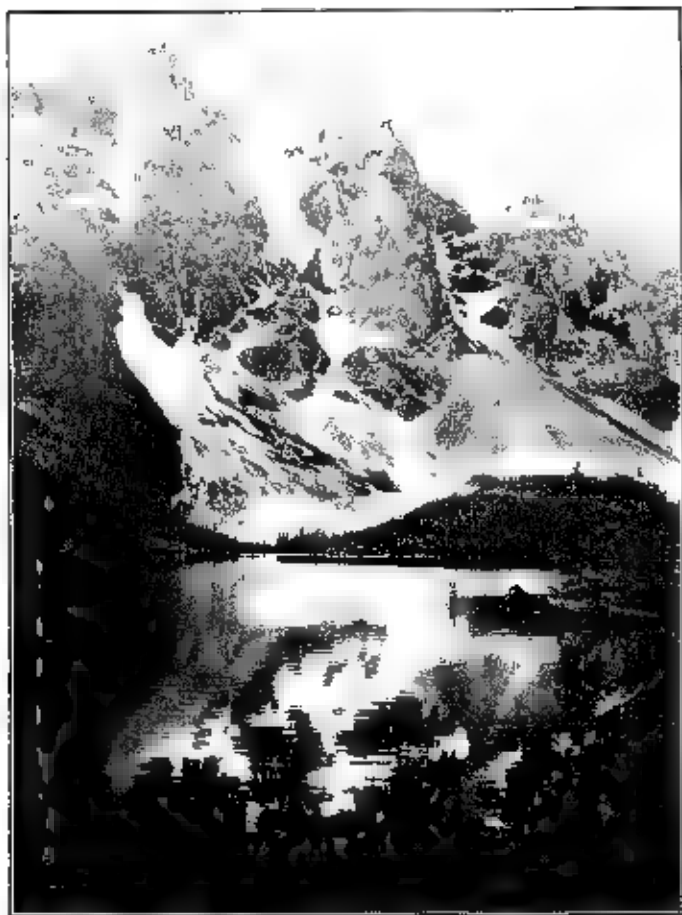
Bridge on Sakakawea River between Strahena and Finau

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Where Mud Creek enters West of Strahena

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Valley of the Ten Peaks near Laggan.





Home, Sweet Home: A Typical Homesteader's Shack.

C. W. KAYHENS  
Photographer





R. C. Mission House.

R. C. Church.  
EDMONTON BUILDINGS

R. C. Convent.



C. W. Eagle, a Pagan Chief



Tom Bowers, a Pagan Chief



THE LUMBER FACTORY



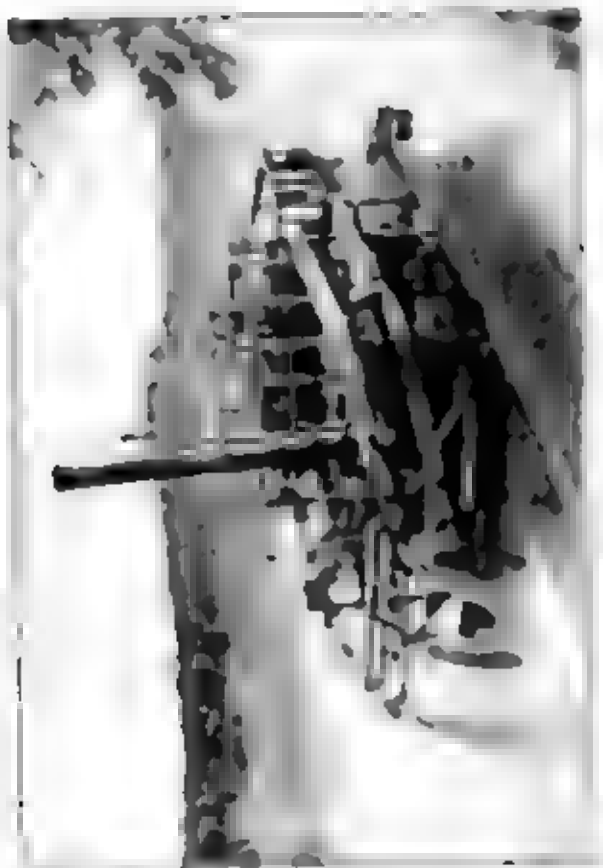
Steiner Avenue, Calgary, looking east. The Finest Street between Winnipeg and Vancouver.

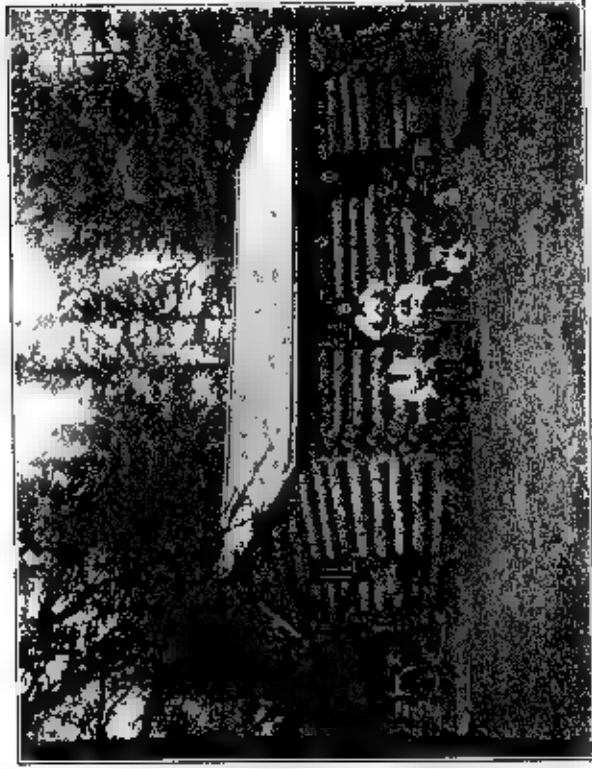


A Round-up of Horses at Expanse Coulee, Belly River

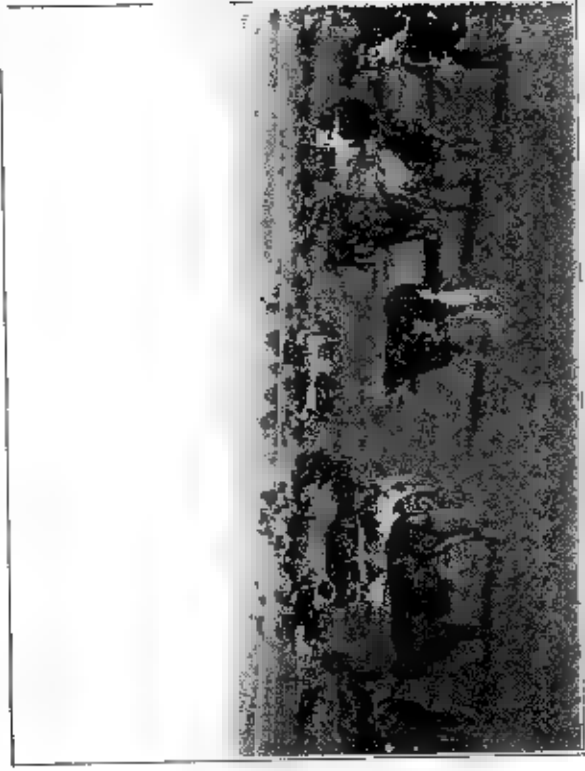


Indian Ceremonies Blackfeet.





A Rancher's Shack



Alberta's Wealth.





Horse Corral, Robinson's Ranch.



Two Braves, Stony Indians.

